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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of

DAVID CARL and NATHAN GERSHON

Serial No. 09/716,045

Group Art Unit 3713

Filed: November 20, 2000

Examiner: Derris H. Banks

For: FREE FALL AND GAME SIMULATOR

**AMENDMENT IN CONFORMANCE WITH DECISION
OF THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Decision on Appeal in this matter, Applicants
request that the application, be amended as follows:

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In The Claims

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

*Rule
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9/* 2. [Currently Amended] In a free fall simulator wherein a cylindrical primary wall is provided, said primary wall defining a chamber, means for generating a column of air under pressure in said chamber, said column of air moving from bottom to top, the pressure being sufficient to support one or more flyers therein, said primary wall having a surface, said surface being contiguous with and defining the diameter of said column, the surface of said primary wall being smooth such that said column of air moves in laminar flow in at least an upstream portion of said column of air; and

~~The free fall simulator of claim 1 wherein~~ pairs of opposed goals are provided within said chamber for use in playing games, said goals being accessible through apertures within the same wall defining said chamber.